





SHIN WALFORD
(8 YEARS OLD)

GREAT!
I GOT
THE
FOOD!!

THOSE
OLD FOLKS
WILL DEFIN-
ITELY BE
HAPPY!!

SHIN...
DID
YOU...



THERE'S
EVEN A
WILD BOAR
AS WELL!!

DID YOU
CATCH ALL
OF THESE
BY YOUR-
SELF?!

MICHEL KORING

MELINDA BOWEN

MERLIN WALFORD

YOU
IDIOT!!

THERE'S
ONE
RIGHT
HERE.

STOP DOING
DANGEROUS
THINGS LIKE
THIS ALL
THE TIME!!
NO 8 YEAR OLD
KID THAT
CAN KILL
A WILD BOAR
LIKE THAT!!



HAHA
I THINK
IT'S QUITE
GOOD THAT
HE'S SUCH
AN ENERGETIC
BOY, MISS
MELINDA.

UNCLE
MICHEL.

I REALLY
CAN'T STAND
YOU AT ALL...

I'M SORRY
GRANDMA
MELINDA...



WHEN
I WAS STILL
A BABY
I WAS FOUND,
BROUGHT HOME
AND RAISED AS
A GRANDSON
BY MY
GRANDFATHER,
MERLIN WOLFORD.

I AM
SHIN
WOLFORD.

...I CAN'T HELP IT.

EHP
YOU SAY THAT
THESE WORDS
DON'T SOUND LIKE
THEY COME FROM
AN 8 YEAR OLD KID?

I STILL
HAVE

MY MEMORIES
AS AN ADULT
JAPANESE
MAN FROM
MY PAST LIFE.

AFTER
ALL...

HOWEVER,
DETAILS SUCH
AS MY NAME OR
HOW I DIED IN
MY PREVIOUS
LIFE ESCAPES
ME.

IT WAS
PROBABLY
THAT CARRIAGE
INCIDENT
THAT MADE
MY MEMORIES
RETURN TO ME.

...IS AN
OTHER WORLD
WHERE THE
EXISTENCE OF
"MAGIC" IS
WIDESPREAD.

ONE THING THAT
I'M VERY CLEAR
ON IS THAT,
THE WORLD
THAT I HAVE
REINCARNATED
TO...

THIS WASN'T
SOMETHING
IN A GAME
OR A MOVIE
BUT AN
ACTUAL
THING.

IT REALLY
GOT ME
VERY
EXCITED.



HOWEVER
THERE IS
SOMETHING
THAT
I'M VERY
CONCERNED
ABOUT.

AFTER
LEARNING THE
LANGUAGE OF
THIS WORLD
I'VE BEEN
ACTIVELY
LEARNING
MAGIC.

IF YOU
CONCENTRATE
YOUR
FOCUS AND
IMAGINE IT
THEN YOU
CAN ACTIVATE
MAGIC.

I'M A
NON-
CHANTER.

OH

...IT'S ALL
THANKS TO
GRANDFATHER
THAT I CAN
AVOID THAT
DANGER OF
EMBARRASSMENT.

SERIOUSLY
THOUGH
IF MAGIC
IS LIKE
THIS THEN
I CAN'T BEAR
LEARNING IT.

AS AN ADULT
MENTALLY,
SOMETHING
LIKE CHANTING
A MAGIC
SPELL IS WAY
TOO STUPID
FOR ME.

FIRE BALL!!

THE
FLAMES THAT
ERADICATES
ALL MATTER!!

CONVERGE
WITHIN MINE
PALMS AND
BURN MINE
ENEMIES
TO ASH!!



FIRST UP IS
TESTING
"MAGIC
EQUIPMENT".



I'LL
CONTINUE
WITH
TODAY'S
MAGIC
TRAINING.

...WELL
THEN.



MAGIC EQUIPMENT IS
WHERE YOU ENGRAVE
MAGIC THAT YOU'VE
COMPLETED IN YOUR
IMAGINATION ONTO
CERTAIN TOOLS TO
MAKE THEM HAVE
CERTAIN PROPERTIES.

LISTEN
CLOSELY
SHIN.

THERE IS A LIMIT TO
THE NUMBER OF RUNES
YOU CAN ENGRAVE
SO BE WATCH OUT.



ENGRAVING
THEM JUST
LIKES THAT...
DOES IT REALLY
HAVE AN EFFECT?

THE RUNES
OF THIS WORLD...
HERE ARE A LOT
OF LETTERS EVEN
IF IT'S A SINGLE
PHRASE...





HE NEEDS TO
GET A HANDLE
UPON THE POWER
OF "KILLING
MONSTERS"
FAST...



IT'S
INEVITABLE.
IT WAS
DECIDED
WHEN
HE FIRST
STARTED
TRAINING.

HOWEVER,
THE POWER
HIDDEN WITHIN
SHIN IS MORE
THAN MEETS
THE EYE.



...ISN'T THIS
A LITTLE BIT
TOO SOON?

YOU'LL
INCREASE
HIS BURDEN
EVEN MORE.



MONSTERS...?

HUMANS...
ARE NOT
EXEMPTED
FROM THIS
AS WELL.

ALL LIVING
CREATURES
BENEFIT
FROM THIS
MAGIC.

SHIN...
THIS WORLD
IS FULL OF
MAGIC

2 YEARS
LATER...

HOWEVER
WHEN THE MAGIC
GROWS OUT
OF CONTROL...
THE CREATURES
WHO USE IT
WILL GO BERSERK,
TURNING THEM
INTO MONSTERS.

AND
IT'S BECAUSE
OF THIS THAT
GRANDFATHER IS
LOOKED UPON
AS A HERO.

THERE WAS
A PERSON THAT
TURNED INTO A
MONSTER THAT
WAS DEFEATED BY
GRANDFATHER
RIGHT?

I'VE HEARD
OF THIS
MANY TIMES.



...BUT
HOW DO I
SEARCH FOR
MONSTERS?



HEHE.

OKAY.

LET'S
BEGIN
NOW.



USE THE
"ENEMY
SEARCH
MAGIC"



IF SOMETHING
COMES INTO
CONTACT WITH
YOUR MAGIC
WHILE IT'S
SPREAD OUT...
THEN YOU
WILL KNOW OF
ITS PRESENCE.

FIRST,
SPREAD OUT
YOUR MAGIC
LIGHTLY
INTO THE
SURROUNDINGS



WOAHHH---!!
THIS IS AWESOME.
IT FEELS LIKE
I'M IN CONTROL OVER
ALL THE LIVING
THINGS WITHIN
THE FOREST---!!



WELL,
I'LL BE...

SUCCESS ON
THE FIRST TRY HUH...



YOU WILL
KNOW
IMMEDIATELY
DUE TO ALL
LIFE FORMS
HAVING
MAGIC.



OH--

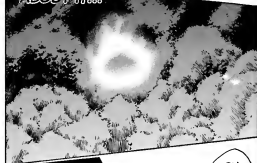


HOWEVER,
THIS IS A
MAGIC THAT
CAN ONLY BE
CAST WITH
A CERTAIN
DEGREE OF
CONTROL.

FOR YOU
IT MIGHT
BE A
LITTLE
TOO...



I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT IT...



OH
YOU'VE
FOUND IT.

THAT'S THE
MAGIC OF
MONSTERS.





.....

THING'S
MIGHT
REALLY BE
A BIT BAD...



TERRIBLE
THINGS
ARE GOING
TO HAPPEN
IF WE JUST
LEAVE IT
ALONE!!

THAT'S
REALLY BAD,
GRANDFATHER.
LET'S HURRY
AND GET
OVER THERE!!





HOWEVER
THIS IS
SOMETHING
I CAME UP
WITH MYSELF.

AIR JET

HOW DO YOU
EVEN READ
THEM...

I'VE NEVER
SEEN RUNES
LIKE THIS
BEFORE...

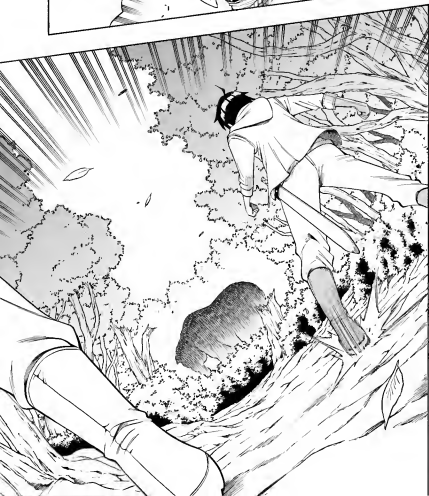
SHIN...
YOUR
BOOTS.

IS THAT
A MAGIC
EQUIPMENT?

YES

I'VE LEARNED
A LOT OF WAYS
TO MAKE IT
FROM GRANDMA
MERIDA.

AIR JET





THIS IS SCARY!!
THIS IS...
A MONSTER...



ズ!!!







IF I DIDN'T HAVE
THIS MAGIC
EQUIPMENT ON
THEN I REALLY
MIGHT HAVE
DIED...

AH

T' WAS
DANGEROUS-



...!!
IS THAT
A MAGIC
EQUIPMENT
SHIN MADE
BY HIMSELF
AS WELL
...?!

WHAT KIND OF
PROPERTIES
DOES IT HAVE...



ALRIGHT!





IT HAS
PROBABLY
STRENGTHENED
ITS BODY
WITH MAGIC
...!!

IT'S SO
AGILE...

THEN
I'LL BE
STRIKING
FIRST...





NOW
YOU WON'T
BE ABLE
TO CAUSE
TROUBLE
ANYMORE!!

GROWRRRRR
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